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Applicant	: Hans-Juergen SCHOENKE		
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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on April 22, 2004. We last filed an reply to the outstanding Office Action on October 20, 2006. To date, Applicants have received no further action or communication regarding this application.

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) inform the undersigned representative of the status of the above-captioned patent application.

If there are any issues outstanding, or the Examiner has any questions that Applicants may answer, Applicants would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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